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SUBJ: USE OF US FLAG VESSELS FOR SEISMIC AND OTHER EXPLORATION
ACTIVITIES IN TAIWAN STRAITS

REF: A. STATE 243621 B. SINGAPORE 4405

1. EMBASSY OFFICER ON OCTOBER 2 CALLED EDEL OF WESTERN GEO-PHYSICAL TO INFORM HIM OF USG POSITION ON SUBJECT CONTAINED PARA 1 REF A. EDEL STATED THIS POSITION WAS AT VARIANCE WITH GUIDANCE RECENTLY RECEIVED BY WESTERN GEOPHYSICAL'S HOUSTON HOME OFFICE FROM AN UNSPECIFIED USG WASHINGTON SOURCE.

2. INFORMATION REQUESTED PARA 2 REF A FOLLOWS (EDEL WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE MUCH MORE DATA THAN THAT ALREADY FORWARDED REF B): (A) M/V WESTERN SHOAL; (B) NORTH AND EAST OF THE PESCADORES

(EXACT COORDINATES NOT KNOWN TO EDEL BUT HE ASSERTED THAT SEISMIC WORK IN AREA HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT); (C) OCTOBER 1976; AND (D) VIC BOYD, WESTERN GEOPHYSICAL COMPANY OF AMERICA, 1001 RIGMOND DRIVE, HOUSTON, TEL. (713) 781-3261.

3. DECISION ON WHETHER TO PROCEED WITH SEISMIC WORK APPARENTLY WILL BE TAKEN IN HOUSTON. HOLDRIDGE

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